



The Longboat Key Garden Club
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Mayor Jack Duncan, and
Longboat Key Commissioners
501 Bay Isles Road
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Dear Mayor Duncan and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Longboat Key Garden Club I am writing to share the Club's 2015-2016 Goals and Objectives which were supported unanimously at our April 1, 2015 Board Meeting. We thank you for your invitation to participate in the Town's annual goal-setting process.

1. Supports undergrounding utilities for the entire island.
Vision Statement, Core Value 10 - The town will continually identify and pursue appropriate state of the art technological infrastructures that provide competitive advantages over other island resorts.
2. Supports development of Bayfront Park as a high priority and strongly encourages construction of a new recreation center building as the next phase.
Vision Statement, Core Value 7 - The town will maintain and improve the quality and variety of island-based recreational and educational opportunities...
Vision Statement, Core Value 11 - The town recognizes the need to provide suitable amenities for visitors and residents of all ages.
3. Supports continued beautification of Gulf of Mexico Drive.
Vision Statement, Core Value 5 - The town will develop a Gulf of Mexico Drive corridor plan to ensure compatible development while creating attractive public spaces and a sense of community.

The Longboat Key Garden Club considers itself a long-term, valued partner of the Town in achieving these shared goals. Recent examples of our commitment are:

- March 4, 2015 donation of \$6,135 for shade trees at the Bayfront Park children's playground and
- Routine participation in maintenance of the Town's Bicentennial Park Butterfly Garden
- January 2015 Annual Arbor Day donation of trees for planting within the Gulf of Mexico Drive right-of-way

We also want to express our thanks for your dedication and service to our Town.
Respectfully submitted,


Susan Phillips,
President



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